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SUBJ: US COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTION ON ISRAELI PRODUCTS

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED US COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTION AGAINST ISRAELI BROMINE AND BROMINATED COMPOUNDS AND DIURON ON JUNE 6 WITH ELRON AND HARAN OF THE MFA ECONOMICS DIRECTORATE. BOTH ARE DISTURBED THAT THIS SHOULD HAPPEN TO ISRAEL CONSIDERING THE STEPS IT HAS TAKEN TO ELIMINATE THE EXPORT SUBSIDY PROBLEM AND TO LIBERALIZE TRADE. THEY BELIEVE ISRAEL CAN DEFEND ITS USE OF REGIONAL CAPITAL GRANTS AND INTEREST RATE SUBSIDIES AS NECESSARY OFFSETS TO THE HIGHER COSTS OF LOCATING FACILITIES IN REMOTE AREAS.

2. GOI WILL DISCUSS ENTIRE SUBJECT WITH STEVE LANDE OF STR WHEN HE VISITS HERE JUNE 8-9. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. HARAN MADE SPECIFIC REQUEST THAT EMBASSY URGE USMISSION GENEVA TO INCLUDE ISRAEL IN MTN NEGOTIATING FRAMEWORK ON COUNTERVAILING DUTY RULES SO THAT GOI CAN PRESENT ITS VIEWS AND SUBSCRIBE TO THE FINAL DOCUMENT. LEWIS

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